
WISCAT SET-UP GUIDE

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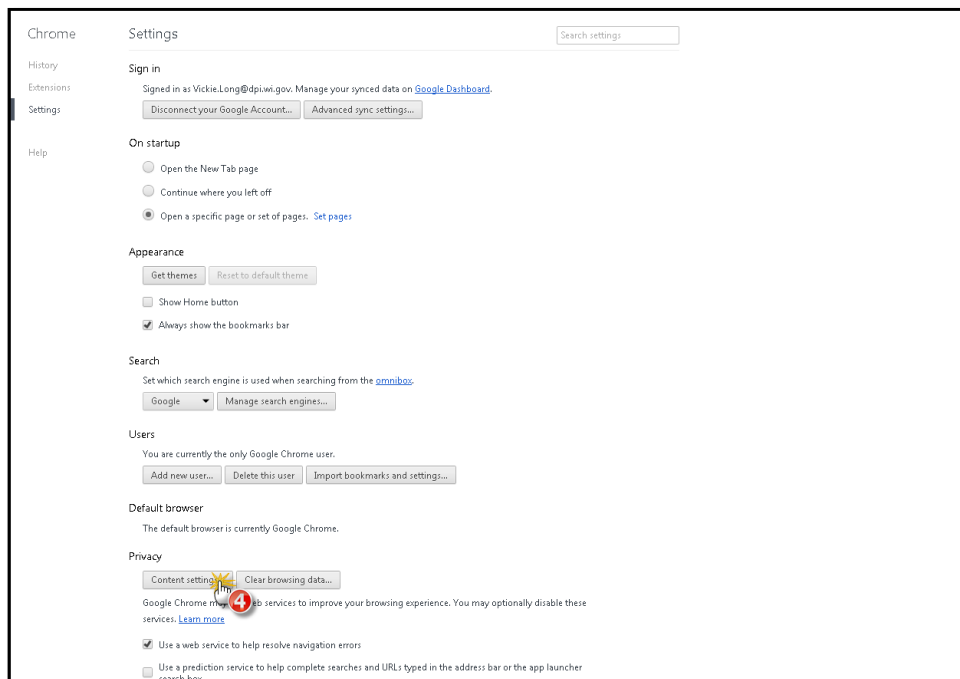
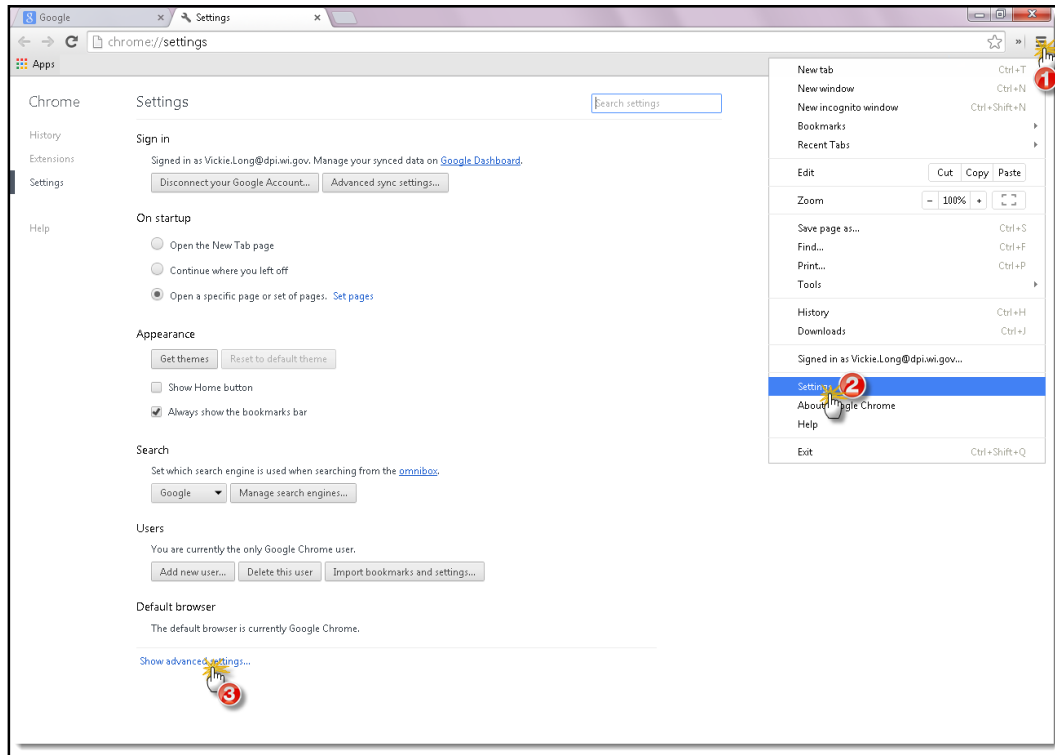
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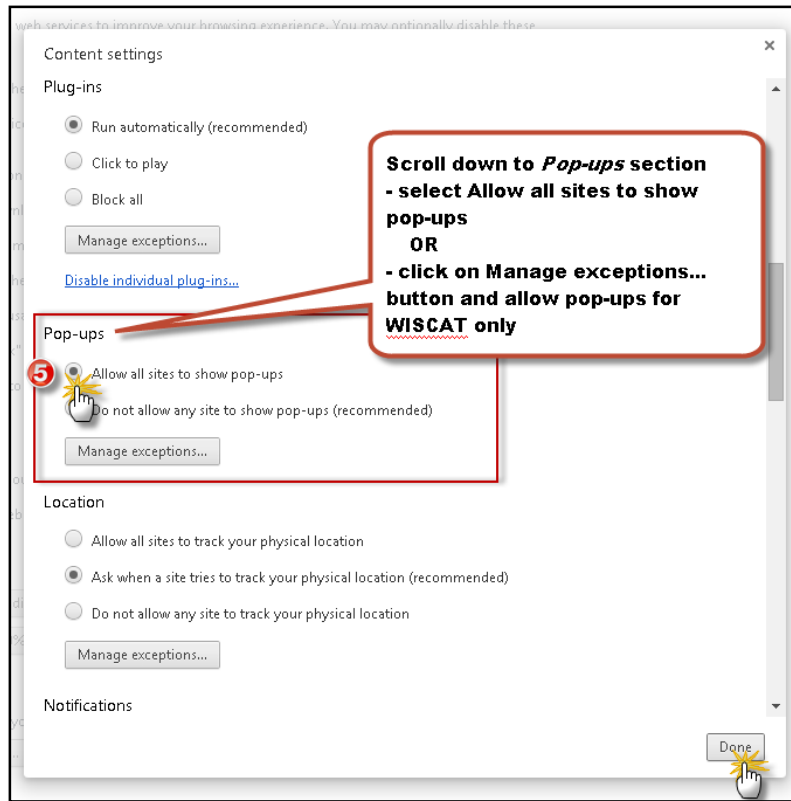


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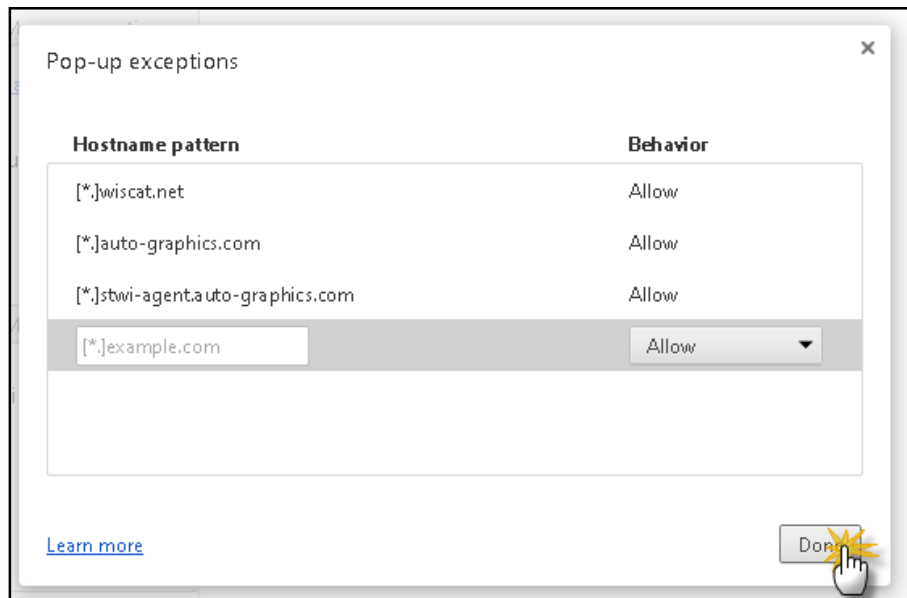
Browser Tips

Chrome



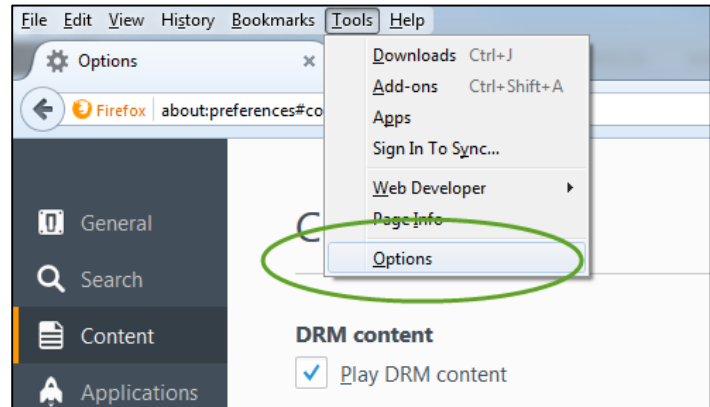
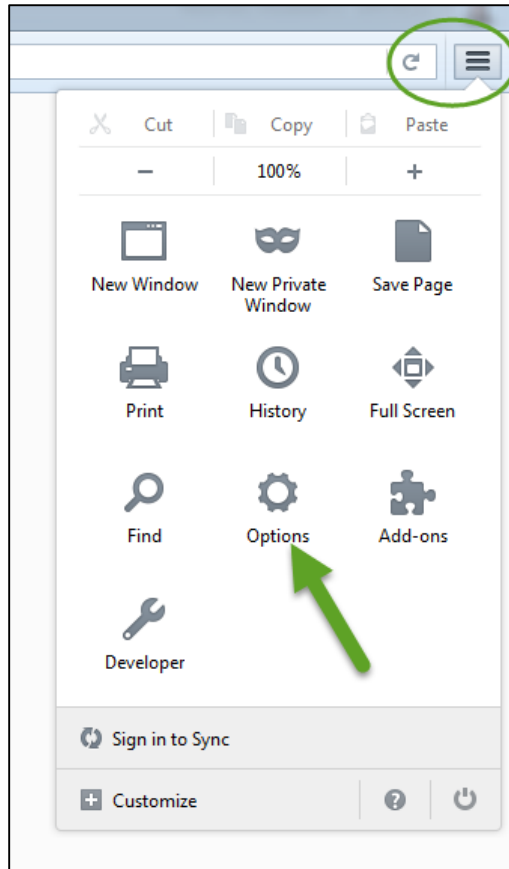


If using *Manage exceptions* option, enter each web address as shown below.

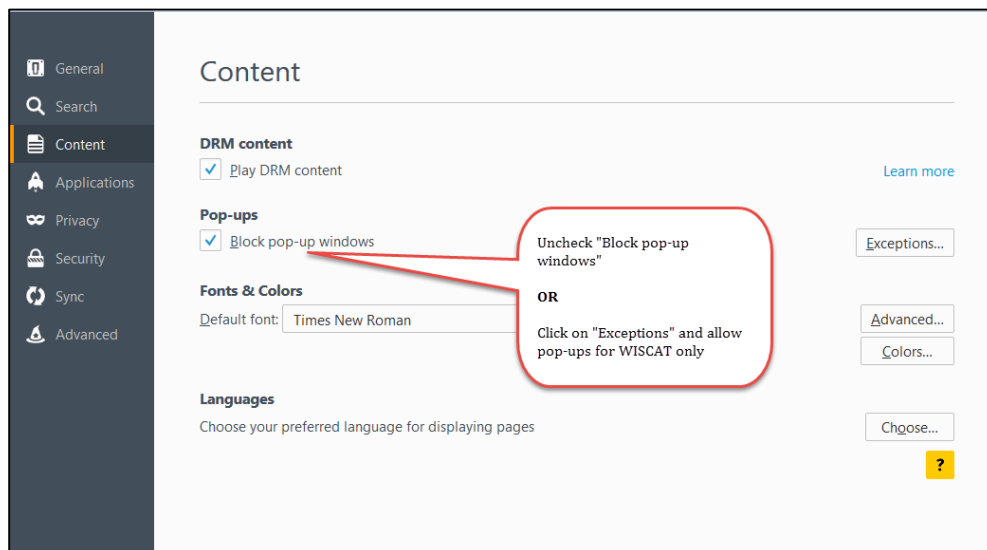


Firefox

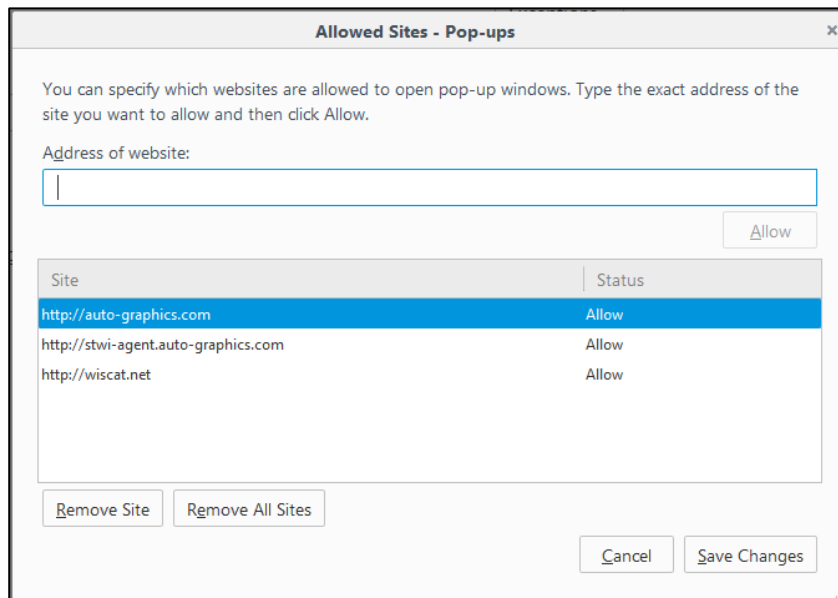
Navigate to the Options menu through the *Hamburger Menu* in the upper right, or through *Tools* in the main menu.



Choose *Content* and **uncheck block pop-up windows, OR...**



Select *Exceptions* and **add the three URLs as shown below**



Internet Explorer

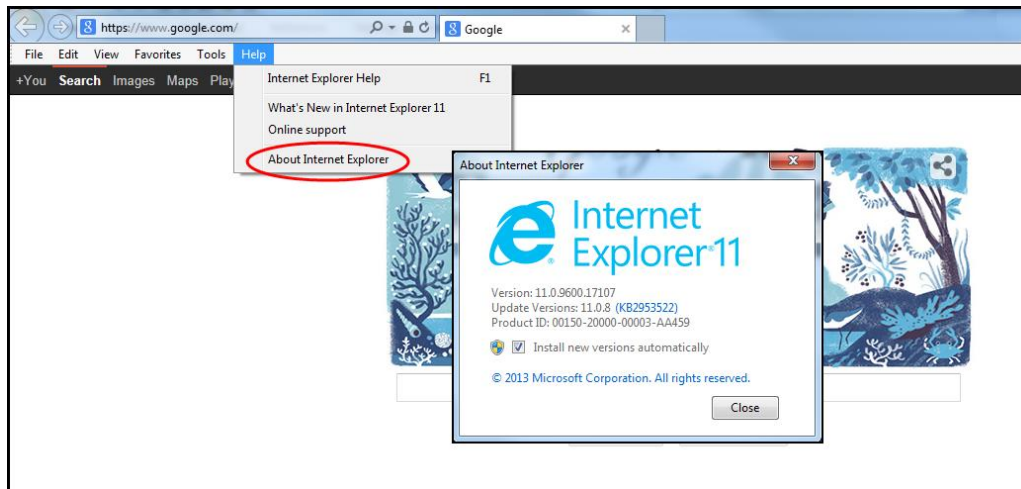
Note: IE 8, IE 9, and IE 10 are not recommended for use with SHAREit.

If SHAREit is accessed with an older browser, the user will see the following alert message.



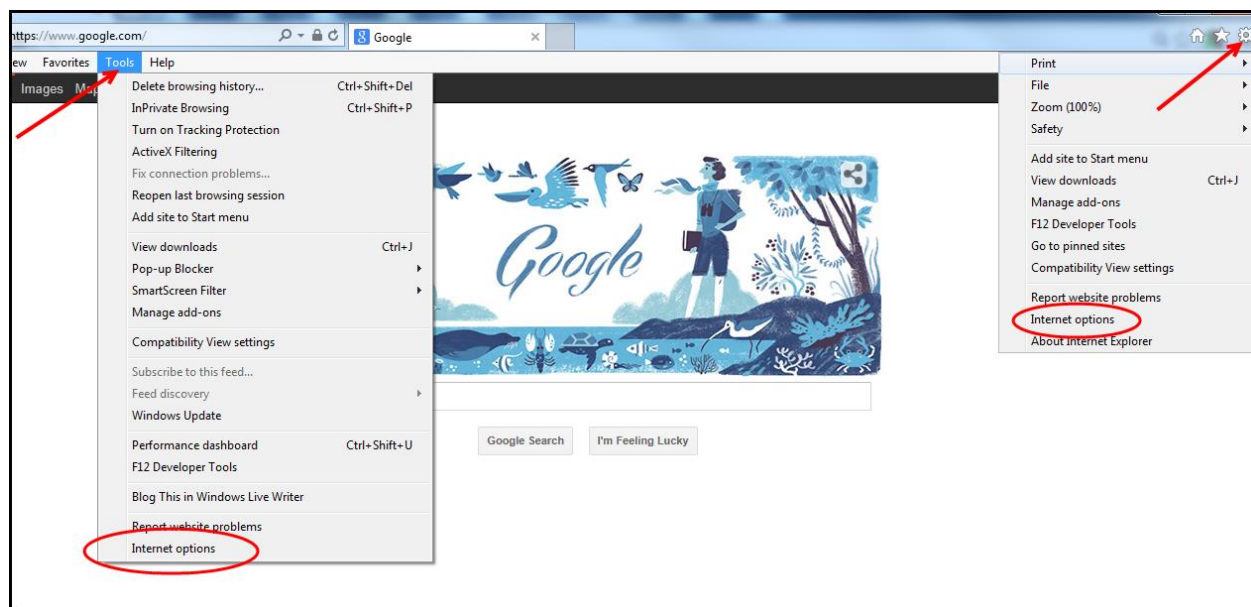
If you are unsure which IE version you are using, you can find out by following these steps:

- Go to HELP on the Menu Bar
- Click on *About Internet Explorer* to see the version you have installed.

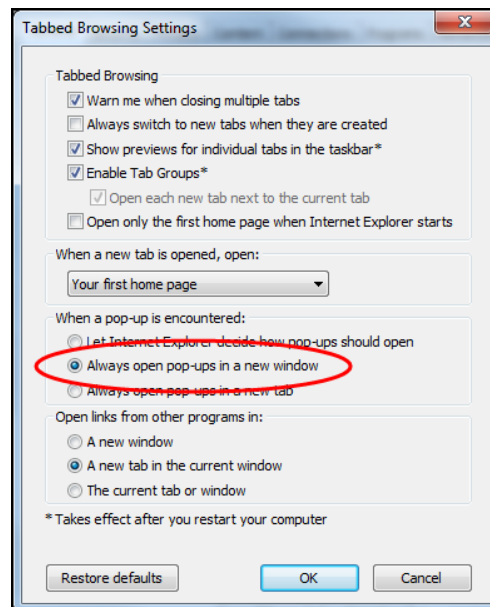
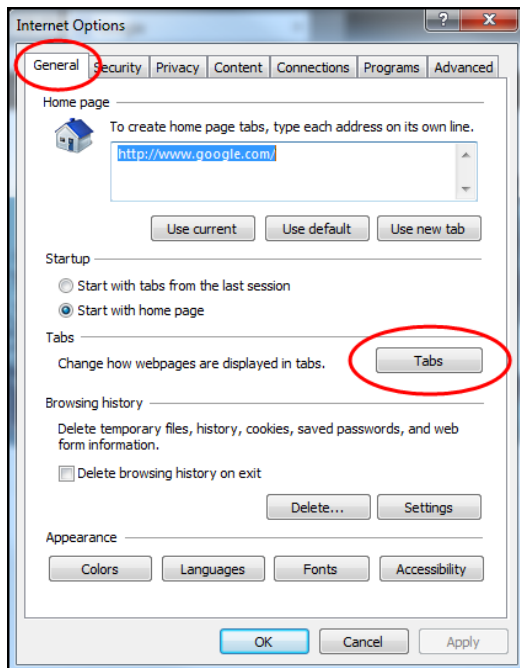


Configure Internet Options from two different places in the browser:

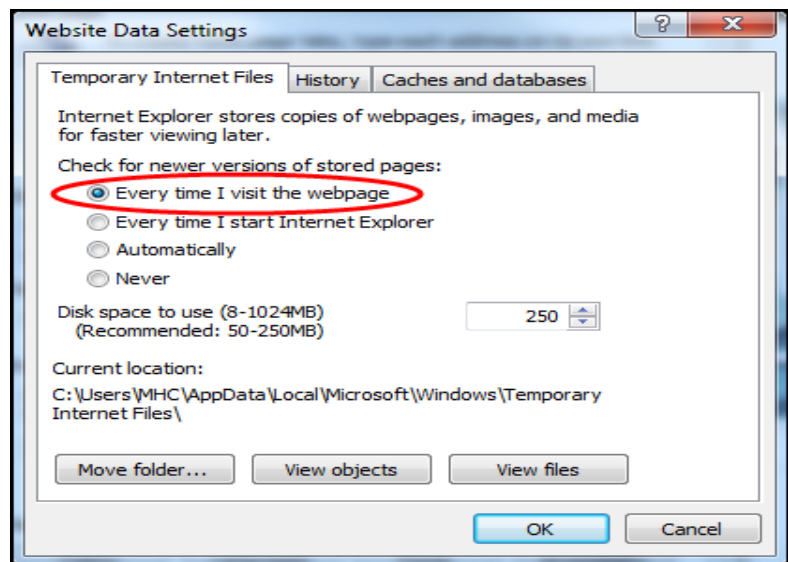
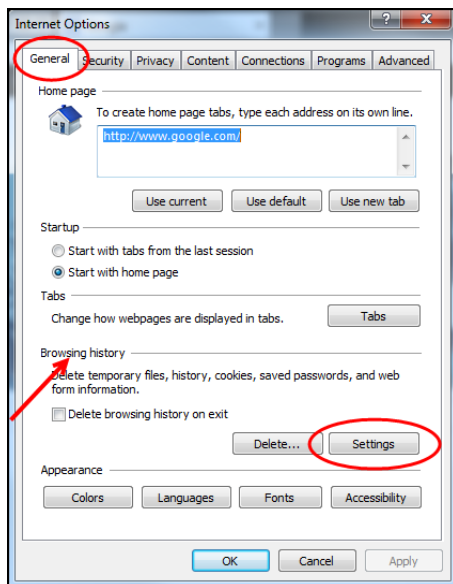
- Go to the menu tab across the top; click on Tools; select Internet Options **OR**
- Click on the gear in the upper right corner; select Internet Options



1. On the GENERAL tab, click on the **TABS** button in the middle of the popup window.
 - Look to the middle of the next pop-up to find the option, *When a pop-up is encountered*:
 - Select the radio button for *Always open pop-ups in a new window*



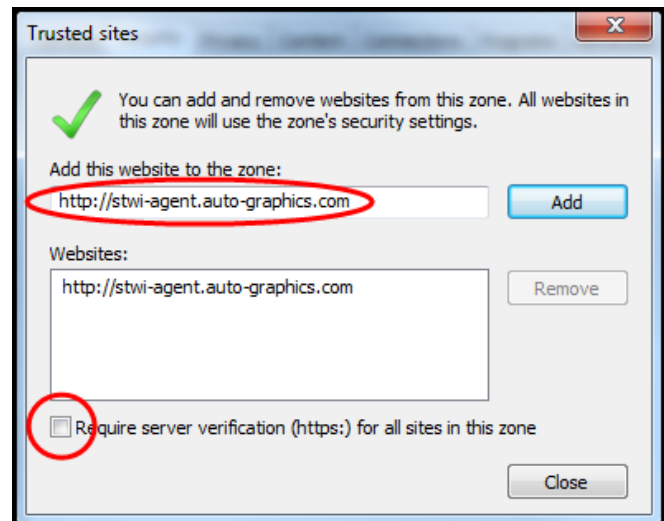
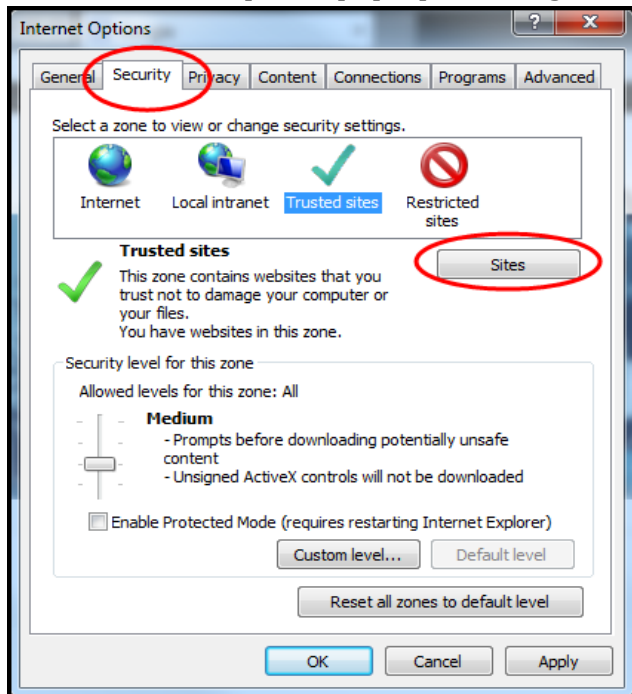
2. Also on the GENERAL tab, go to *Browsing History*, click on the **SETTINGS** button
 - Select the option to Check for newer versions of stored pages: *Every time I visit the webpage*



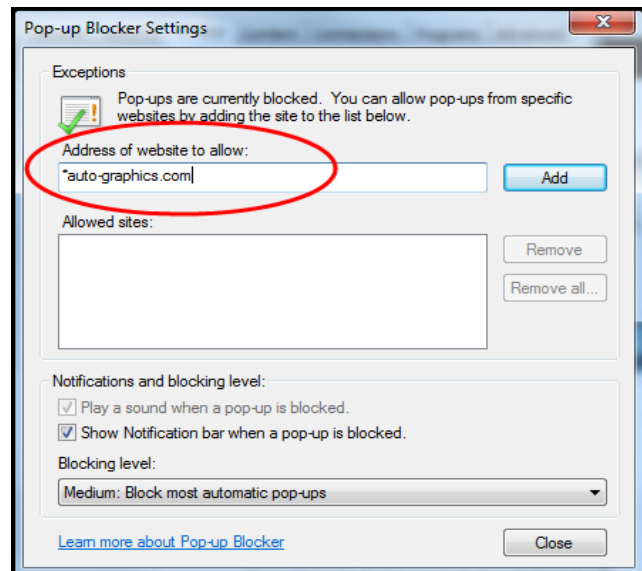
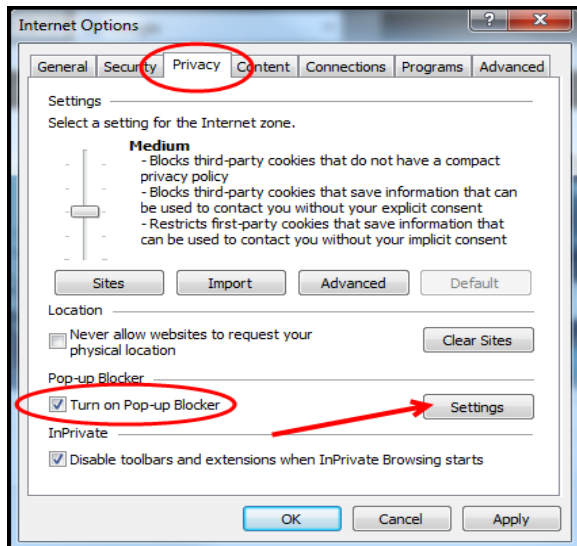
3. On the SECURITY tab
 - Click on the **SITES** button to add SHAREit as a Trusted Site

- Make sure the check box for *Require server verification (https:)* for all sites in this zone is UNCHECKED.

4. On the Internet Options pop-up screen, go to the PRIVACY tab



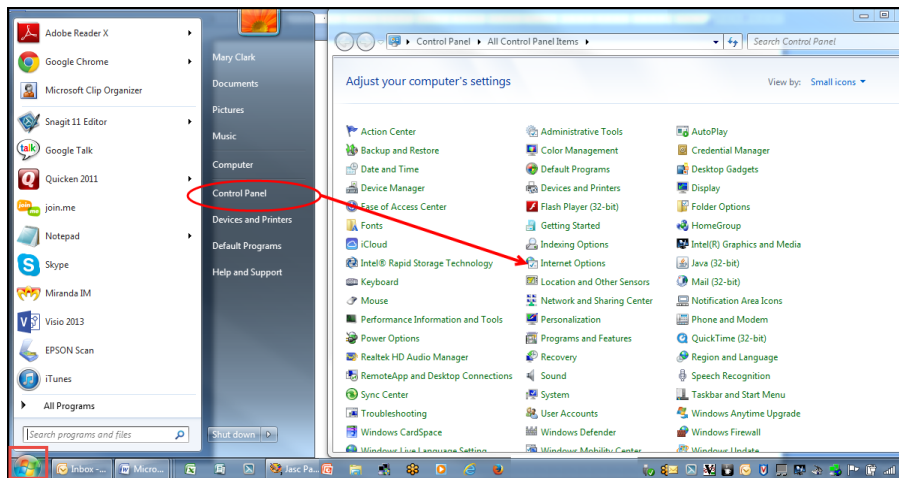
- Make sure you don't have the IE pop-up blockers turned on
- You may also have other pop-up blockers running as well



- If you do have the Pop-up Blocker on, that is OK but you will want to click on the **SETTINGS** button

- You can allow pop-ups from specific sites; add the Auto-Graphics' address to the field for *Websites to Allow*.
- Enter: *auto-graphics.com* to allow pop-ups from any SHAREit related site.

OR access the Internet Options configuration screen by going to the Windows Control Panel



- Select Internet Options from the Control Panel
- You will see the same pop-up controller that you see in the Internet Explorer browser
- Make the same choices as above

Creating Library-specific URLs

Libraries subscribed to WISCAT are encouraged to create library-specific links to take users to their library's WISCAT.

Replace the **red XXXXs** in the URLs below with your 4 letter library code.

- **For patron or guest access without logging in** with a user name and password: <http://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=force>
- **For staff or patrons (with user accounts)** to go directly to the log in screen: <http://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=over>

URLs originally posted on library websites using the formats below work exactly the same as the wiscat.net formats; there is no reason to replace them

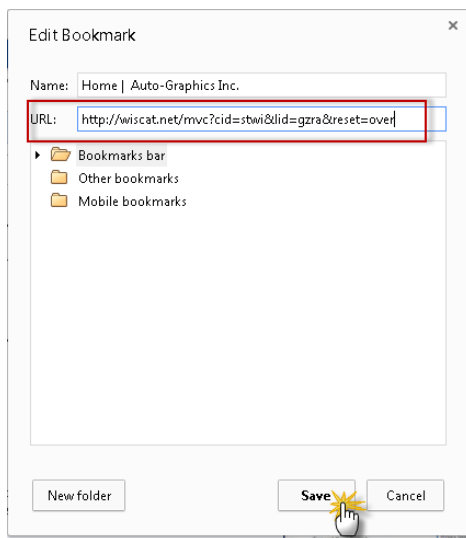
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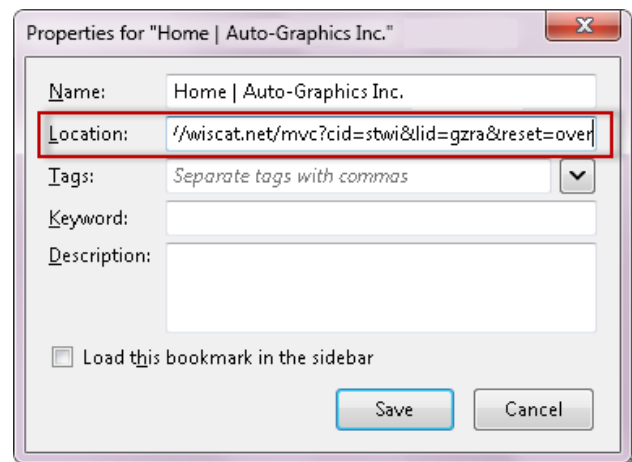
A subscription is not needed to post and search the generic WISCAT at
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Setting Bookmarks to Library-specific URLs

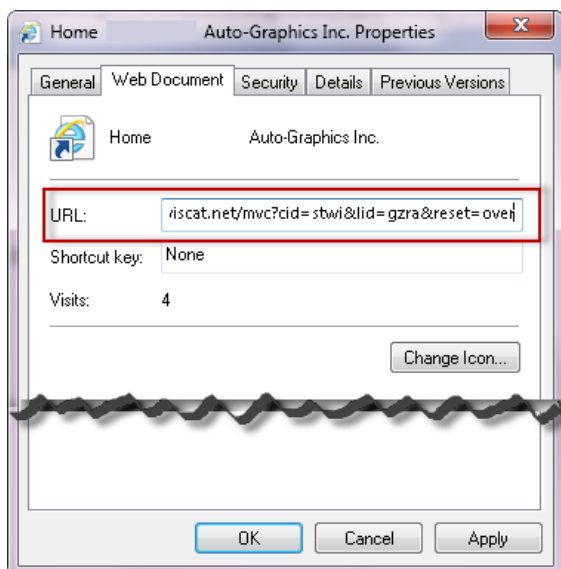
1. Enter <http://wiscat.net> into the address field
2. Bookmark this link to your Bookmarks/Favorites Bar
3. Right click on the correct bookmarked tab > choose Edit/Properties
4. Highlight and delete the link; change to <http://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=over> where the **XXXX** is your 4 letter library code
5. Click Save/Apply & Ok



Chrome



Firefox



Internet Explorer

WISCAT Logo and Link on Your Website

Below are the WISCAT logo options with the library Guest URL shown for **public access**. If you save the graphic on your computer or network, change the *img src* portion (*in black font*) of the link to accurately reflect the proper path for the library's own website.

Remember to replace the *red XXXXs* in the links below with your library's 4-letter WISCAT code.

Logo 1



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<a title="Search WISCAT"
href="http://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=force"></a>
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Logo 2



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<a title="Search WISCAT"
href="http://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=force"></a>
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